

I. IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the first paragraph of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph. - -

B1 Notice: More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of patent number 5,098,893. The reissue applications are application serial number 09/270,791, and application serial numbers 09/939,688 and 09/939,689, which are continuation reissue applications of application serial number 09/270,791. Application number 09/270,791 has been allowed.

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II. IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-16.

Please add the following new claims.

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17. A process of forming a composition which is storage-stable at 20° C, said composition comprising the steps of:

(1) dissolving to form an aqueous solution

(a) a carrier substance which is water-soluble or water-swellaable and

(b) at least one material to be stored;

(2) evaporating liquid water from said solution to convert said solution into a composition in a glassy state;

wherein said composition has the properties that it is storage-stable and exists in said glassy state when at 20° C;

wherein said composition contains no more than 4 percent by weight of water;

wherein said at least one material comprises a purified biologically active material that is